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SUBJECT: CHILE: MILGP REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR COMBAT CASUALTY CARE COURSE

¶1. This is an action request. See paragraphs 2 and 3.

¶2. Action request: Embassy requests the Department assist in conducting a Leahy Amendment Human Rights review, as well as a general name check, of the following Chilean candidates who have been nominated for training in the U.S., pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Please transmit the results of such, including information not strictly covered by the Leahy Amendment, to Embassy.

¶3. The proposed training is the Combat Casualty Care Course (C-4), which will take place at the U.S. Medical Department Center and School, Ft. Sam Houston in Texas, 15-30 March, ¶2007. The name and identifying information of the proposed candidates appear in the following format: Name, rank, unit, date of birth, place of birth and national identification number.

a. Claudia GONZALEZ Laraenas, Lieutenant, Armada de Chile (Navy), 21 May 1976, Concepcion, Chile, 13.103.713-9

b. Rodrigo ABARCA Gambaro, Commander, Armada de Chile (Navy), 04 September 1963, Vina del Mar, Chile, 08.844.104-4

¶4. Embassy's ongoing investigation has not found credible information that the candidates have been involved in gross human rights violations.
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